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To: Dr. Cox and the School Board

Over last year and this summer, we have lost 2 drivers to retirement. We have had 2 drivers move out of the area one to Boise and one to Mesa. We had a driver quit to stay home with her kids and one quit to drive harvest then after that plans on moving to China to teach English. We also currently have 3 drivers out on long term medical with no releases from DR's. before losing these drivers we already had 3 open routes. Now we have 8 open routes and 5 full time aide position's. We currently have 2 subs available regularly and one that is able to work a couple days a week.

Due to lack of personnel I am recommending that we dissolve 6 routes though out the district and have figured them with the 32 drivers that we currently have ready to drive, plus mechanics and office personnel as needed.

We do have some applications for drivers and are working on getting more. We will have state inspections this year so we are doing whatever we can in order to keep them in the shop. As we get more drivers we hope that we can slowly add routes as able.

Thank you

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